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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to establish the grade on Grand Avenue from the east line of Third Street to the west line of McClure's Astoria so that said grade, when so established, will be on the following elevations above the base of grades, as following:

At the intersection of Grand Avenue and Third Street at 235 feet above the base of grades.

At the intersection of Grand Avenue and Second Street at 290 feet above the base of grades, and at the intersection of Grand Avenue and the west line of McClure's Astoria at 285 feet above the base of grades. The street shall be level from north to south and between the points designated east and west on a straight and even slope.

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Astoria, Oregon, August 6th, 1906.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to establish the grade on Hume Avenue from the south line of Commercial Street to the south line of Duane Street, so that said grade when so established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria:

At the south line of Commercial street at 60 feet above the base of grades.

At the north line of Duane Street at 100 feet above the base of grades.

At the south line of Duane Street at 103 feet above the base of grades, and between said places designated the street shall be upon a straight and even slope.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to establish the grade on Franklin Avenue from the west line of Fourth Street to the west line of Third Street, so that said grade, when so established, will be upon the following elevations above the base of grades, to-wit:

At the west line of Fourth Street at 198.3 feet above the base of grades.

At the intersection of Franklin Avenue and Third Street at 221.6 feet above the base of grades, and that between said points above designated, said street shall be on an even slope.

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At the north line of Exchange Street at 190 feet above the base of grades.

At the south line of Exchange Street at 193 feet above the base of grades. At the intersection of Third Street and Franklin Avenue at 221.6 feet above the base of grades, and at the intersection of Third Street and Grand Avenue at 235 feet above the base of grades, and between said points above designated the street shall be upon an even slope.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to re-establish the grade on Harrison Avenue from the East line of Ninth street to the West line of Shively's Astoria so that said grade when so established will be at the following elevations above the base of grades, to-wit:

At the intersection of Harrison Avenue and Ninth street at 149.5 ft. above the base of grade at the North line and at 152.5 ft. above the base of grades at the South line; at the intersection of Harrison Avenue and Tenth street at 131 ft. above the base of grade at the

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North line and 134 ft. above the base of grades at the South line, at the intersection of Harrison Avenue and Eleventh street, at 99 ft. above the base of grade at the North line and 102 feet above the base of grade at the South line. At the intersection of Harrison Avenue with Twelfth street at 135 ft. above the base of grade at the North line and at 137 ft. above the base of grade at the South line; at the west line of Shively's Astoria, at 167 ft. above the base of grades. Between said points above designated the street shall be on an even slope.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to establish the grade on Melbourne Avenue from the south line of Taylor Avenue to the south line of Columbia Avenue, so that the grade of said street when so established shall be at the following elevations above the base of grades as established by ordinance No. 71 of the City of Astoria, to-wit:

At the south line of Taylor Avenue at 26 ft. above the base of grade on the East and also west lines of Melbourne Avenue. At the North line of Alameda Avenue at 73 ft. above the base of grades on the east line and 79 ft. above the base of grades on the west line of Melbourne Avenue; at the South line of Alameda Avenue at 75 ft. above the base of grades on the East line of Melbourne Avenue and at 81 ft. above the base of grades on the west line of Melbourne Avenue; at the north line of Columbia Avenue at 117 ft. above the base of grades on the east line of Melbourne Avenue and at 120 ft. above the base of grades on the west line of Melbourne Avenue; at the center line of Columbia Avenue at 122 feet above the base of grades on the east line of Melbourne Avenue, and at 125 ft. above the base of grades on the west line of the intersection of Melbourne and Columbia Avenue will be at the center line of Columbia Avenue at 136 ft. above the base of grades on the east line of Melbourne Avenue and at 140 ft. above the base of grades on the west line of Melbourne Avenue. At the South line of Columbia Avenue at 140 ft. above the base of grade on the South side of Melbourne Avenue and at 142 ft. above the base of grades on the west line of Melbourne Avenue.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given, that Saturday the 18th day of August, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Astoria has been fixed as the time and place of the meeting of the board of assessors and committee on streets and public ways as a board of equalization to equalize and correct special assessment roll No. 124 made for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of constructing a drain on Melbourne Avenue through the alley-way running through Block 17 in Taylor's Astoria to a point 70 feet south of the south line of Taylor's Avenue.

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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to repair Commercial street from the East line of Ninth street

to the west line of Fourteenth street. Said improvement shall consist of removing the old decking of the street between the East line of Ninth and the west line of Tenth streets, straightening up the stringers and filling in around the same, so that the street will be on the established grade when improved, and placing two new caps at the junction between the west line of Tenth street, and replanking the street from curb to curb from said east line of Ninth street to the west line of Fourteenth street with good sound yellow fir lumber, 4 inches in thickness by 12 inches in width, the planking to extend from one foot outside of the rail of the street car track to the curb. And from the east line of Thirteenth street to the west line of Fourteenth street, upon said planking when laid and nailed, the decking of the street shall be coated to the thickness of 1 1/2 inch with a mixture of elastic cooked asphalt, cement and sand spread upon the decking when the same is clean and dried and rolled with a hot asphalt roller to present a smooth surface. Said asphalt to be spread from the curb to the street car track.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.

The City Surveyor has been directed to make and file with the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, plans and specifications for the construction of said improvement and estimates of the costs and expenses thereof.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefitted by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 8 in Block 25 in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, and running thence East through the middle of blocks 25, 59, 58 and 67 in McClure's Astoria, and Tract "A" of McClure's Astoria, as laid out and recorded by the Astoria Real Estate and Exchange Company, to the northeast corner of lot 5 in said Tract "A," and running thence south along the east line of tract "A" and also along the east line of Block 136 in that part of the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John M. Shively, to the southeast corner of said block 136 in said Shively's Astoria, and running, thence west along the south line of block 136 to the southwest corner of said block 136, thence north on the west line of block 136 to the point where the west line of said block 136 would be intersected by the south line of lot 4 in block 62 in McClure's Astoria if extended easterly on a straight line; thence running west through the middle of blocks 62, 61, 60 and 59 in McClure's Astoria to the southwest corner of lot 1 in block 28, and thence running north on the west line of blocks 28 and 25 to the place of beginning, and containing all lots, lands and premises within said district, which said lots, lands and premises are benefitted by said repair, and which are as follows:

The north half of blocks 26, 60, 61 and 62 in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and the south half of blocks 25, 59, 58, and 67, in McClure's Astoria, and the south half of tract or block "A" in McClure's Astoria, as laid out and recorded by the Astoria Real Estate & Exchange Co., and all of block 136 in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John M. Shively, in Clatsop County, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to repair Bond Street from a point 15 feet west of the East line of Forty-second street to the West line of Forty-fourth street. From a point 15 feet west of the east line of Forty-second street to a point 132 feet west of the west line of Forty-fourth street the repair shall consist of replanking the street on the existing stringers with covering planking 4 inches in thickness by 12 inches in width to the present width, excepting the portion covered by the right of way of the Astoria Electric Company's street railway track, and that the portion from a point 132 feet west of the west line of Forty-fourth street to the west line of Forty-fourth street shall be repaired by grading the same to its full width and by planking the same to the width of ten feet on each side of the Astoria Electric Company's street railway track. The covering planking to be three inches in thickness by 12 inches in width and throughout said improvement two new stringers 4 inches in thickness by 9 inches in width shall be placed on each side of the street, and new handrail shall be constructed where the same now exists on the old street. All material used shall be good sound red or yellow fir lumber.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.

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That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefitted by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted to-wit:

North half of Blocks 6 and 7 in Adair's Port of Upper Astoria; South half of Block 105 in Adair's Port of Upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair, and the South half of Block 112 in Adair's North Addition to the Port of Upper Astoria.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to establish the grade on Columbia Avenue from the east line of Lincoln Avenue to the West line of Melbourne Avenue, so that the grade when so established will be on the following elevations above the base of grades, to-wit:

On the North half of the street at the East line of Lincoln Avenue at 105 ft. above the base of grades, and in the center line of the street at 110 feet above the base of grades on the North side of the street and 110 ft. above the base of grades in the center line of the street; at the Southwest corner of Block 19 at 132 ft. at the North line of the street, and 134 ft. in the center line of the street; at the East line of Melbourne Avenue at 117 ft. above the base of grades on the North line of the street and at 122 ft. at the center line of the street; at the West line of Melbourne at 120 ft. above the base of grades at the North line of the street, and 125 ft. above the base of grades at the center line of the street, and on the South half of the street the grade shall be as follows:

At the East line of Lincoln Avenue at the South line of the street at 112 ft. at the center line of the street 110 ft. at the west line of Lincoln Avenue, at the South line of the street 112 feet, and at the center line at 110 ft. above the base of grades, and at the Southwest corner of Block 19 in Taylor's Astoria at 136 ft. above the base of grades at the South line of Columbia Avenue and 134 feet at the center line of Columbia Avenue. At the East line of Melbourne Avenue at 140 feet above the base of grades on the South line of Columbia Avenue and 138 ft. above the base of grades at the center line of Columbia Avenue at the west line of Melbourne Avenue, 142 ft. at the South line of Columbia Avenue and 140 ft. at the center line of Columbia Avenue.

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WOMAN PROPOSES

By BEATRICE STURGES

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For the first two years after she entered Stuart Lee's office as stenographer Miss Atherton's desk was placed so that every time she glanced up she saw the back of his head. This oft recurring incident, coupled with the fact that it was a very good looking head, well set on a pair of stalwart shoulders, probably had much to do with the state of affairs at the end of six months. Even in that time she had learned to distinguish his step from the dozens of others that traversed the same hall, to watch for his smile of greeting and to listen to his cheery "Good morning" as he took off his hat and rolled up the cover of his desk. Then she would take a good look at the smoothly brushed yellow hair and turn again to her work, which consisted of copying out long contracts and other tiresome legal forms.

Stuart Lee was a lawyer and had sent all his young efforts so hard toward success that it was beginning to come his way. At the end of two years he took larger offices, allowing himself the luxurious necessity of a private room. Miss Atherton then had charge of the large outside room, the second stenographer and the office boy. She saw more people and received more salary, but she missed the closer comradeship of the old days and the familiar sight of a blond head rising firmly above blue serge shoulders.

She kept on loving him, though, for the simple feminine reason that she couldn't help it.

Sometimes Lee gave her dictations that would take up an hour or more, and then he would make her rest a bit and chat with him before she started



"MARRIED!" HE BROUGHT OUT THE WORD INCREDULOUSLY.

to work again. At other times he would ask her advice in the matter of an office boy or as to the choice of two samples for a summer suit or whether he looked fit to make a call without getting his hair cut, and he would sometimes lay a case before her to get another point of view.

To all of these friendly manifestations she responded gladly, with an inward thrill at the pleasingly intimate basis on which it seemed to place their relations.

Then this friendly glow would be suddenly chilled by a sweeping realization of the fact that she was only his stenographer and that he probably talked to her during the day because there was no one else at hand. Still there had been times when he impulsively called her into his room to watch a thunderstorm or an unusually beautiful sunset across the Hudson, and, standing close beside him at the window, she wondered if he had not felt some of the emotion that throbbed in her own pulses. If he did, however, he never spoke, and so the most gorgeous sunset was veiled in a gray mist for her, and it was a long time before a gold lined cloud appeared on her own horizon.

That was when she overheard a fragmentary conversation between Lee and one of his friends. In reply to some remark Lee had said, "I don't know what I would do without her."

The other laughed and responded: "Well, she's too pretty a girl to spend her life in an office. Somebody will be carrying her off some day."

Lee's reply ended indistinctly in "stop it some way" as he closed his desk with a bang, and as they passed out the door she heard the friend laugh again and say, "Do it yourself, eh?"

From that day she was a changed girl. She moved as one with a purpose, and yet there was a dreamy softness in her face and manner that seemed to envelop her as an atmosphere. Lee, looking at her closely, wondered that he had not realized how creamy was her skin, how deep her dark eyes and how fascinating the gold and copper lights in her brown hair. Gradually

she told him about herself; that it was her grandfather who had won a certain gallant fight for the Confederacy, her father who had held an honorable office in a southern state and her brother who had won recognition for bravery in the Philippines; how she had been suddenly obliged to work after her father's death and stenography was the most immediate thing, but that she had no intention of being a stenographer all her life.

When he asked her what she would do or what she wanted to do she first looked at him and then blushed deeply, looking out of his window toward the Palisades, and he felt strangely disturbed. He had accepted her in his office as a matter of course. Companionship with her on that basis seemed natural and easy, but he was a man of reserve, and a departure from the conservative routine disquieted his phlegmatic nature. Their conversation kept the old friendly tone of everyday badinage and comprehension, but there was a subtle difference, and he began to feel her presence more and more.

Finally one spring afternoon when the sun was flooding his office with a primrose yellow glow she looked in and asked if she might talk with him.

"Why, certainly," he responded, with a smile, "and I wish you would sit in that yellow light. It just suits you in that brown dress."

She sat down, but did not speak at first. Her lips trembled, and she seemed to be seeking courage from the yellow sky. Suddenly she turned to him.

"Mr. Lee," she said, "I have been with you four years."

"Is it as long as that?" he questioned.

"Four years this day."

"They have been busy years," he said, "and, I hope, happy ones."

"Yes, they were happy," she answered slowly as a pink flush spread over her face. "But now I must go away."

"Go away? Leave me? Why, Helen, you mustn't. I can't spare you. Where would you go?"

In his surprise he had called her Helen for the first time, and her heart leaped. She turned to him tremulously and said, almost timidly, "I am going to get married."

"Married!" He brought out the word incredulously. "Why, I thought—"

Here he broke off and walked to the window, where he stood, his hands in his pockets, gazing moodily across the river.

She sat silent until he turned to her again. "Why do you do this?" he questioned.

Womanlike, she began with the reasons she felt least. "Because I want a home. I am all by myself, and I am tired of living in a boarding house. It is nothing but a travesty on life for a domestic woman to divide her time between an office and a boarding house. Besides, I have worked for four years, and I want to stop for awhile."

"Just for awhile?"

"Yes, for I mean to study law and keep my other work in practice so I can help."

"Help? Whom?"

"Help—him."

"He is a lawyer, then?" Lee almost choked over the question.

"Yes."

"What is he like? Is he all right? Is he worthy of you?"

She looked at him, he thought, a little sadly. "Like? He is the finest man in the whole world."

He walked swiftly to her. "But, Helen, Helen!" he exclaimed, "I don't understand it at all. I thought you were happy here, and I supposed, of course, you understood things. I'm lonely too. I haven't had a home for six years, and I thought that some day—Helen, don't you mind leaving me? Won't you miss me at all? Haven't you seen, girl, what you are to me? He took her hands and drew her up beside him. "Didn't you know, Helen?"

"Know what?" She lifted her brown eyes to his.

"That I love you and want you to be mine?"

"You never said so," she answered.

"That's because I thought you knew and because I always blunder. I need somebody with me all the time. I need you, Helen. You're the biggest part of my life. Come and make a home for me."

He folded her suddenly in his arms, and his heart thrilled as he felt her lean on him.

"Sweetheart," he whispered, "I love you! I love you!"

She lifted her face to his. "Dear," she breathed so softly that he had to bend to catch it, "I have loved you for four years."

He held her close in the gathering dusk for one ecstatic moment. Then she drew away. He came back to earth slowly. Not letting her go, he looked away and out of the window, where the golden light had been merged into a dull purple streaked with red and where the evening star gleamed radiant in the upper blue. "This other chap," he began.

"What other chap?" she asked.

"The one you were—were going to marry."

She raised on her tiptoes and kissed him. "There's only one," she whispered, "and it's you."

Then she fled into the other office.

Everybody says that Lee's wife is the better lawyer of the two.

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